

# THE MORNING APPEAL.

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## NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Seventeenth Session.

### SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate met at 11 a. m. President Sadler in the chair.

Roll called. All present.

Prayer by Chaplain Father Clyne.

Reading of the Journal as usual.

S. B. 15 (Comins.) Providing for the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation of 1893-99 of \$5,120.65. Claims.

Senate Joint Resolution (Maute) Acknowledging in complimentary terms the services of G. W. C. Ferris, the landscape gardener of the Capitol grounds, who planted trees in 1876, and laid out the Capitol grounds. Adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 (Comins) Opposing National and State Bonds of issue as being detrimental to the free coinage of silver. Federal Relations.

S. B. 4 (Skaggs) Uniform examination for teachers certificates. Passed.

S. B. 1 Gorman sent his approval of the "Kiss and never tell bill" by Clint Patchen, complimenting the Senate on its unanimous vote, and denouncing in strong terms, any one who would oppose such a measure.

S. B. 14 Providing for the copying of the journal. Considered engrossed.

Message from the Governor conveying communication from the Forestry Commissioner at District of Columbia. Agriculture.

Messages from the Governor were also received on the memorial to Senator Jones, and report of the World's Fair committee.

Maute read a communication from Surveyor General Pratt, asking for additional appropriation.

Recess to 2 o'clock.

Temporary leave of absence granted Summerfield.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 11. Expressing the opinion of the good people of Nevada concerning Grover Cleveland. Federal Relations.

A. B. 22. Allowing women to become notaries public. Tabled.

A. B. 25. Act relative to Courts of Justice. Judiciary.

Concurrent Resolution No. 6 returned to Senate to be corrected. Federal Relations.

A resolution regarding the Inaugural Ball. Adopted. It provides that a committee of three from the Assembly and two from the Senate be appointed to arrange for the Inaugural Ball.

A. B. 27. An Act relative to the payment of debts. Passed.

S. B. 14, relative to copying the Journal. Gives Ida Biroth \$100 for copying the Journal.

Assembly Joint Resolution 3, relative to the free coinage of silver. Special order for Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

A. B. 34, relative to public highways. Judiciary.

A. B. 35, relative to care of State museum. Education.

A. B. 36. Act to provide for the compilation of the mining laws. Education.

S. B. 7 Taken from table and referred Judiciary Committee.

Summerfield moved that the Senate resolve itself into Committee of Whole to consider S. B. 14.

Declared out of order.

On motion of Comins the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider S. B. 14, relative to copying Journal. Recommended favorably and adopted.

S. B. 8. Reported on unfavorable by Corporation and Railroad Committee.

Adjourned.

### ASSEMBLY

Convened at 11 a. m. Speaker Allen in the chair.

Roll call. Leidy, Noel and Gorman absent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

### PETITIONS.

By Beck—Memorial from W C T U relating to A J R 2.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Corporations, by Coryell—Favorable report on A B 30.

Eureka Delegation, by Allen—Reported favorably on A B 38.

Ways & Means, by Beck—Transmitted substitute on A B 33, which was referred to same committee.

Washoe Delegation, by Stanley—Reported favorably A B 20.

### MESSAGES

From Senate stating that A C B had passed that body and A B 13 had been defeated and adoption of A C R 10, also transmitted S C R No 6.

### MOTIONS.

By Hogan, A C R 12—Tendering thanks to F G Newlands for his vote on Reilly Funding Bill. Referred to Federal Relations Com.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

By McNaughten, A C R 13—Relative to financial systems of U. S. Referred to Federal Relations Com.

S C R 6 (Comins)—Relative to U S mail contracts.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Beck—Bill to provide for increase in number of Commissioners of several counties.

By Hogan—Bill for relief of Grover Cleveland late President of U. S.

By Conboie—Bill to fix salaries of county officers.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By McNaughten—A R 50, Act to permit formation of Funding Commission in Esmeralda. Referred to Esmeralda delegation.

By Noel—A B 51. Act to provide relief for L F Dunn, H P Flannery and James Hearty. Referred to Com. of the Whole.

By Crisler—A B No 51. An act to secure the better education of dental practitioners. Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Denton—A B 53. An act to encourage agriculture. Referred to Committee on agriculture.

By Beck—A B 54. an act to fix the number of County Commissioners in the several counties. Referred to Committee on counties and County Boundries.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

A B 24 (Beck)—An act concerning conveyances. Laid on the table.

A B 35 (Coryell)—An act to provide for the care of the State museum. Passed, ayes 30.

A B 26 (Coryell)—An act to provide for the compilation and printing of the mining laws of the State. Passed, Ayes 29, Nocs 1.

A B (Pitt)—An act in relation to public highways.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

A B 28—For the establishment of high schools in different counties. Re-committed to Judiciary Com.

A B 2 (Beck)—Limiting power of certain county officers. Passed.

A B 18 (McDonald)—Passed.

A B 19—To provide for clerical aid in State Library. Passed.

A B 20—Relating to Washoe county bonds. Passed.

A B 38—Regulating salary of Treasurer of Eureka county. (\$900.) Passed.

A B 18—Relative to copying of journal. Passed.

A B 51 (Noel)—Providing for relief of L F Dunn, H P Flannery and James Hearty. (\$187 50.) Passed.

Adjourned.

## THE CALIFORNIA FUNCTION.

### HOW OUR SWELL NEIGHBORS RUN THEM IN SACRAMENTO.

The Inaugural Ball in California, termed by the press of San Francisco "a function," gathered, according to the papers, all the best society people in the State.

Many people in this State don't exactly know what a "function" is and people who are only accustomed to pl in ordinary balls are anxious to know more of the society "function."

We reproduce from local papers some of the scenes and incidents as follows:

McCrane said, also, that a number of prominent people had told him that several men and women had gained an entrance to a committee room on the third floor and had a little private jollification. There the women vied with their dark-skinned sisters from Turkey in giving exhibitions of the naughty muscle dance. They also threw in a few movements of the far-famed hula-hula, an importation from Hawaii. Then, when they had executed those wriggling motions, they gathered up the folds of their silken skirts, and gave wild but graceful exhibitions of the cancan, the wicked dance from the notorious Jardin Mabille of Paris. It is needless to add that several bottles of champagne were cracked in the room while the dances were being executed.

There is a story going around among some of the gay boys of the town that another party of men and women had a cancan in a little room down in "the well," where they had gone to enjoy a few bottles of wine.

### HERE IS SOME MORE.

There is no use in any one attempting to deny that the wild orgies did not take place, for they were witnessed by many reputable people. One of the biggest scandals of the evening was participated in by a well-known young man, whose presence is always desired at the high-toned social functions, and a pretty young girl who is a society bud. Her gown was a dream of loveliness. The material was of the richest kind. The dress was made up in a very swaggar style, the neck being cut astonishingly low. Nothing was left to the imagination. The snowy and well-rounded neck and beautiful bust were in full view. The young man and the girl dashed off bumper after bumper of sparkling champagne, a liberal quantity having been procured by giving tips to colored waiters. They finally became so

flushed with the wine that they grow hilarious. The girl threw goblets up on the stone floor just to hear the music of the breaking glass. She and the young man ate sandwiches and crackers from each other's mouths. Then they grow bolder and in subsequent acts of the two were disgraceful in the extreme.

### HOW IS THIS.

Vice said to a Bee-reporter to-day that everything published in regard to the disgraceful conduct of certain persons towards morning was true.

"It was simply scandalous," said Vice. "I saw conduct there," he continued, "that I do not believe any of the sporting women of the town would be guilty of in public. I saw the daughter of a wealthy citizen intoxicated, and she acted in a most scandalous manner. During the festivities she rushed up to a well-known young man, threw her arms about his neck, gave him a smothering hug and exclaimed, "Oh Jack, how I love you."

Vice confirmed the sensational stories which have been told about the disgraceful conduct of the society buds and their beaux.

### THE AIR FULL OF LEGS AND LACES.

Williams said to-day that he witnessed several little scandalous affairs, which even brought the blushes to his hardened cheeks. He had occasion to go into the basement about half-past 3 o'clock, and in one of the rooms down stairs he saw a dance that would throw Lottie Collins' celebrated "Boom-de-ay" quickstep deep into the shade.

"It was the gayest dance that I ever looked upon," said Williamson. "The air was literally full of legs and laces. Three women were dancing at once and they had evidently drank just enough champagne to make them reckless. It seemed to me that they were trying to see which one could kick the highest.

### CAPTURED THE COMMITTEE ROOM.

"Dick" May, a young man whom everybody in town knows, is an attache of the Legislature. It is his duty to take charge of the bills and segregate them for the bindery.

May has a room all by himself for this purpose, but he is evidently not the only man with a key to it. For several weeks he had been employing his time putting the bills in separate piles on the great table in the center of the room.

The morning "after the ball" May went to his room and found these bills scattered in confusion all over the floor. To use his own language, it looked as if the carpet had been buried in snow.

There were evidences of festivity on the table and all about, to prove that this was one of the rooms which The Bee referred to as the scene of some of the private "feuds" that marked the notable occasion.

### DRUNKEN MEN AND WOMEN.

McCrane still has "a nose for news." He told The Bee man that several members of the Legislature had informed him that they had witnessed some most disgraceful scenes in various parts of the building on the night of the State dance. A party of Senators and Assemblymen who went down stairs to eat at the second table had encountered a large party of drunken men and women, who were acting in a most disgraceful manner.

### NOT HALF TOLD.

The Bee did not tell one-half of what was known to its reporters in its account of the supper and the cancan proceedings connected therewith, and this was also a subject of surprise among persons conversant with the facts. The wife of a prominent legislative official told the Rev. Walter H. Baugh, pastor of the Fourteenth-Street Presbyterian Church of Sacramento, that The Bee was too lenient in its statements and did not tell half the truth. She said that she herself saw a young woman intoxicated at the table, and behaving in "a very unladylike and shameful" manner.

Platt has just received a thousand dollar stock of hats that he is selling dirt cheap.

Assemblyman Crisler is once more able to be in his seat.

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